

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 2688 – HB 3081**

February 5, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes any person who has voluntarily been committed to or hospitalized in a mental institution to obtain a handgun carry permit after seven years following the date of release from such commitment or hospitalization, if the applicant has a certificate from a psychiatrist licensed in Tennessee stating that during such seven year period the applicant exhibited no signs of mental illness and the applicant is not a danger to himself or society.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue – Not Significant**  
**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The number of additional handgun carry permits that will be issued as a result of this bill is expected to be not significant. Therefore, any increase of state revenue or expenditures resulting from additional permits being issued is estimated to be not significant.
- According to the Department of Safety, the provisions of this bill would not require the department to change the application form for obtaining a handgun carry permit. Any such person meeting the criteria of this bill would be required to submit the appropriate certificate from a psychiatrist as proposed and fill out the current application form to be considered for a handgun carry permit.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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